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PUBLIC HEARING  
QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BOND FUNDS

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2009  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
6:45 P.M.

PRESENT: PAUL R LEPAGE, MAYOR  
MIKE ROY, CITY MANAGER

COUNCILORS: CHARLES F. STUBBERT, JR., MARY-ANNE BEAL,  
ROSEMARY WINSLOW, DANA SENNETT, CHAIR, JOHN  
O'DONNELL, AND CARL S BASGALL

ABSENT: THOMAS LONGSTAFF

ALSO PRESENT: ERIC HALEY

Eric Haley noted that this is the required public hearing for the acceptance of the 2009 Qualified Zone Academy Bond Funds in the amount of \$4.333 million. This hearing provides an opportunity for the public to ask questions concerning how the money is to be used prior to approval by City Council.

Eric stated that the money will be used to finish the Science Wing and to refurbish the Media Center (the downstairs of what is now the old Science Wing). He is hoping to create enough space, by moving particular disciplines around, to be able to build year round. He has received an oral commitment for \$10.2 million in a School Qualified Construction Bond for next year (which would give us close to 14.6 million towards the total cost of renovating). A building committee has been formed where mostly department chairs within all disciplines are represented, and they have been asked to provide a list of necessary improvements for all areas. This committee has met with the architects numerous times. It is estimated that the final cost of the renovation should come in around \$20 million.

Hearing no further comments, the Mayor closed the public hearing at 6:57.

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City Clerk